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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir/Madam:

Further to Applicant's filing of January 12, 2009, including the filing of a Notice of Appeal, and the Advisory Action dated January 27, 2009, Applicant hereby requests continued examination of this application according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 by filing a submission (the amendments to the claims submitted below) and the required fee set forth in § 1.17(e). Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on *page 11*.

This paper is being filed concurrently with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.